IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Viviane JUDIC

Serial No.: to be assigned

Filing Date: October 16, 2003

For: Laboratory Pipette Comprising a Braid of Synthetic Fibre Threads Interlaced With a Colour Corresponding to at Least One Characteristic of the Pipette (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: